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**Furthering The Introduction Of UAVs/ROA  
Into Civil Managed Airspace**

## **UCARE PROGRAMME UPDATE**

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## FEDERATING & COORDINATING ACTION

Proposal  
To  
EC

### Thematic Network Proposal

March 2001

EURO UVS submitted a proposal for the financing of a European Thematic Network (re: UAV Airworthiness & ATM) to the European Commission.

This proposal federated:

50 Corporate Participants - 12 countries

37 Observers - 12 countries (European & non-European)

July 2001

EURO UVS received a negative reply to its request for funding from the European Commission.

Sept 2001

Based on the consensus arrived at during the preparation of the network proposal, and encouraged by the participants & observers, EURO UVS decided to continue the initiative as a multi-national EURO UVS programme (UCARE).



## UAVs: Concerted Actions for REgulations



### OBJECTIVE

Develop recommendations with the aim to facilitate the establishment of rules & regulations allowing the introduction of civil/commercial & military UAVs/ROA into civil managed airspace, regardless of borders.

### STRATEGY

Federate the international UAV community within a dedicated framework to create the required basis for issuing a consensual policy & competence standards.

### PARTICULARITIES

- Dual (military, civil/commercial) inputs/use;
- Incorporates recommendations from Eurocontrol, FAA, JAA, NATO, WEAO and national CAAs;
- Can be tasked by Eurocontrol, FAA, JAA, NATO, WEAO and national CAAs to deal with Specific Tasks;
- Incorporates findings of national Working Groups;
- Represents principal UAV stakeholders;
- Financed by the Participants;
- Multi-national & intercontinental approach not dominated by a single country, company or type of UAV.





## **PARTICIPANTS**

### **Corporate Entities**

Industry, R&D organizations, organizations supplying services with or for UAVs), governmental entities (military & civil), industry associations, international organizations (military & civil, e.g. NATO, WEAO, Eurocontrol, FAA, JAA).

### **From**

Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Japan, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA

## **CONTRIBUTORS**

### **Non-Corporate Entities**

Representatives of military & civil gvmt organizations (incl. Min. of Def. agencies, departments, services), international military organizations (NATO & WEAO), national civil aviation authorities, international organizations e.g. DG Transport, Eurocontrol, FAA, JAA, International Federation of Airworthiness, universities & governmental R&D organizations, that can significantly contribute.

### **From**

All countries



# WHY THESE COUNTRIES?

## Europe

France  
Germany  
Italy  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
UK

- The EURO UVS Power-Base.
- The **driving force** behind UCARE.
- Significant national UAV industry.
- Desire to fly UAVs in **civil managed** airspace.

Israel

- Elbit is teamed with Thales Defense, UK
- Experience flying **military** UAVs

## Far East

Australia  
Japan

- Significant national UAV industry & **EURO UVS membership**.
- Experience flying UAVs for **commercial** purposes in **civil managed** airspace.
- Positive attitude of CASA Australia.

## Africa

South Africa

- Significant national UAV industry & **EURO UVS membership**.
- Experience flying **military** UAVs for non-military purposes in **civil managed** airspace.

## N. America

USA  
Canada

- **Partnership** agreement with AUVSI.
- Significant national UAV industry & **EURO UVS membership**.
- Desire to fly UAVs in **civil managed** airspace.



## WHAT ARE THE DELIVERABLES?

**Consensual** International Recommendations  
Relative to a UAV Regulation Concept,  
Technical Proposals, Publications, Web Site

## WHO ELABORATE THE DELIVERABLES?

UCARE Participants

## WITH INPUTS FROM WHO?

Participants, Contributors, national civil & military aviation  
authorities, Eurocontrol, FAA, JAA, NATO & WEAO

## WHO FORMATS THE DELIVERABLES?

EURO UVS + UCARE Steering Group +  
UCARE Steering Committees



## **HOW ARE THE DELIVERABLES ARRIVED AT?**

- **National Working Groups & Multi-National Discussion Forums**
- **International Work & Discussion Forums on “restricted” web site**
- **Accomplishing Tasks & Sub-Tasks, Special Tasks, and Specific Tasks (by Participants & Contributors)**
- **Exchange of information between national Working Groups during recommendation formulation**
- **2 Yearly Work Meetings at RMA in Brussels, Belgium**
- **1 Yearly General Meeting in Paris, France (back-to-back with EURO UVS’ yearly UAV conference)**
- **Publication of all recommendations on “open” UCARE web site**

**Necessity: Free flow & wide dissemination of information**



## WHO RECEIVES THE DELIVERABLES?

**Eurocontrol  
Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA)  
FAA  
National Military Authorities  
National Civil Aviation Authorities  
DG Transport    NATO    WEO  
Participants & Contributors**

**Invited to join  
UCARE  
as  
Contributors**

## HOW ARE DELIVERABLES DISSEMINATED?

**By email to tasking authorities  
EURO UVS & AUVSI Publications  
EURO UVS & AUVSI Web Sites & Direct Emailing  
EURO UVS & AUVSI Conferences**





# Initially Suggested Core Group



**OVERALL COORDINATOR = EURO UVS**

**National Coordinators**

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	<b>France &amp; Spain</b>	Dassault, EADS, EDT, INTA (Spain), Sagem, Thales (2)	←	EDT
	<b>A &amp; CH &amp; D</b>	Autoflug, BGT, EADS, EADS-Dornier, ESG, IABG, Limbach, RUAG Aerospace (CH), Schiebel (A), STN Atlas Elektronik	←	UAV-WG
	<b>Japan</b>	Fuji Heavy Industries, Kawada, Yamaha Motors, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Agriculture-Aviation	←	Yamaha
	<b>S. Africa</b>	ATE, Kentron, Thales Advanced Engineering	←	ATE
	<b>Sweden</b>	Aerotech Telub, Civil Aviation Authority (LFV), Defense Materiel Admin. (FMV), Defense Research Inst. (FOI), Saab, Scandicraft	←	FMV/Saab
	<b>UK &amp; Israel</b>	BAE Systems, Remote Group, Stasys, Thales Defense, UAV Engines Ltd, Elbit-Silver Arrow (IL)	←	UAVS
	<b>USA</b>	AAI Corp. ●, AeroVironment, BAI Aerosystems ●	←	AUVSI (ISG)
	<b>USA</b>	Adroit Systems ●, Boeing ●, General Atomics ●, Goodrich, Lockheed Martin ●, NASA, Northrop Grumman ●, NMSU	←	● Corporate AUVSI Members



# Current Participants & Contributors

**JUNE 2002**

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	<b>South Africa</b>	Armcor, ATE, Kentron, Thales Advanced Engineering	<b>ATE/Kentron</b>
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	<b>UK &amp; Israel</b>	BAE Systems, Remote Group, QinetiQ-AT&E, Stasys, Thales Defence, UAV Engines Ltd, Elbit-Silver Arrow (IL), University of Glasgow, UAVS Trade Association	<b>UAVS</b>
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	<b>Belgium</b>	Royal Military Academy	<b>Switzerland</b>	Swiss Air Force
	<b>Canada</b>	Transport Canada (CAA)	<b>UK</b>	Ministry of Defence-DPRG Ministry of Defence-DPA
	<b>France</b>	Ministry of Defence (DGA) Civil Aviation Authorities (DGAC)	<b>USA</b>	Federal Aviation Administration NASA-ERAST USAF Flight Standards Agency
	<b>Japan</b>	Ministry of Transport Ministry of Agriculture-Aviation		



**International Co-operation:  
a Prerequisite for Success**



**The International UAV Community Is Called On To:**

**Support this EURO UVS-Instigated International Initiative**

**Form & Participate in National Working Groups**

**Contribute with your Expertise & Experience to  
Formulate Multi-National Consensual Opinions**



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